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# Annual Report



**LOUDON**

*New Hampshire*

# TOWN ROAD PLAN

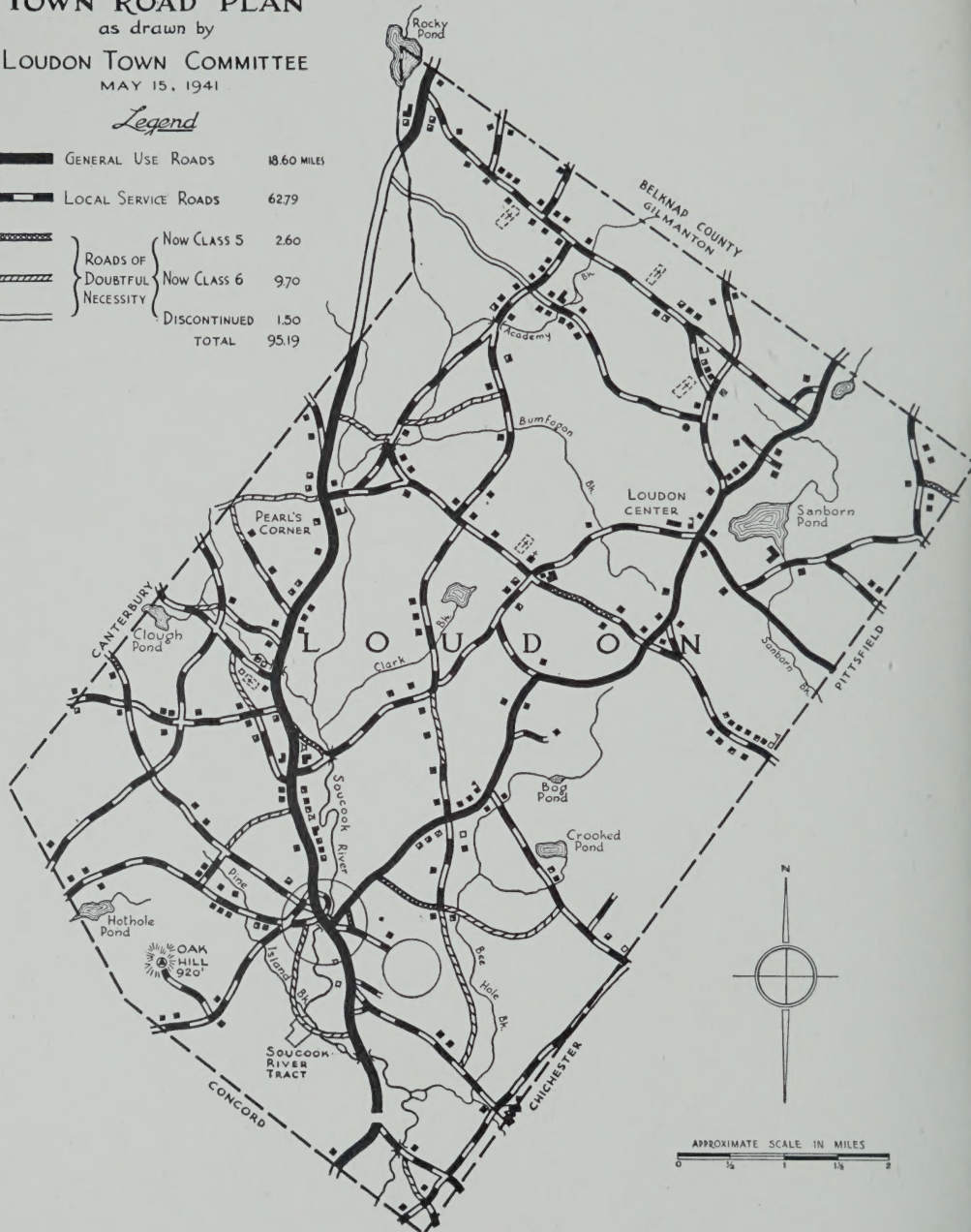
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LOUDON TOWN COMMITTEE

MAY 15, 1941

## Legend

	GENERAL USE ROADS	18.60 MILES
	LOCAL SERVICE ROADS	62.79
	ROADS OF DOUBTFUL NECESSITY	NOW CLASS 5 2.60
		NOW CLASS 6 9.70
		DISCONTINUED 1.50
	TOTAL	95.19



APPROXIMATE SCALE IN MILES  
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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**Town of Loudon**  
**of the**

**Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway Agents,  
School Board, Librarian, Superintendent of  
Schools, Library Trustees, Auditors,  
Trustees of Trust Funds**

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**For the Year Ending  
DECEMBER 31, 1948**

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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1948

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### MODERATOR

Martyn B. Kenney

### SELECTMEN

Nathan P. Smith, *Chairman*

Benjamin E. Smith

George W. Waymouth

### TREASURER

Alice M. Perkins

### CLERK

Jessie M. Cate

### HIGHWAY AGENT

John Rockwell Kenney

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES

M. Inez Lovering

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

John F. Osborne

Margaret C. Anderson

Dorothy G. Downes

### HEALTH OFFICER

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.

### CONSTABLE

William R. Howser

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Clayton L. Carrier

Arthur T. Anderson

Hiram W. Cate



FIRE CHIEF

J. Westly Robinson

DEPUTY CHIEF

George B. Brown

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Myra S. Smith

Beatrice L. Robinson

Anna E. Hanson

LIBRARIAN

Marguerite E. Buzzell

SUPERVISORS

George B. Brown

Herman L. Annis

Alice M. Perkins

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

Forrest B. Kenney

AUDITORS

Arthur T. Anderson

Gerald B. Smith

FIRE WARDENS

J. Westly Robinson, *Warden*

Tel. Canterbury 821

Benjamin E. Smith, *Deputy*

Tel. Pittsfield 38-11

Gerald B. Smith, *Deputy*

Tel. Canterbury 978

Wallace L. Sleeper, *Deputy*

Tel. Belmont 2694

Edwin H. Sleeper, *Deputy*

Tel. Belmont 2134

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Loudon in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Loudon on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,600.00 for Old Age Assistance.
4. To see if the town will vote to allow 2% discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days after presentation of tax bills.
5. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$725.00, the town's share of necessary funds to meet the estimated deficit for 1949 of the Concord Hospital.
7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to bond the town for the sum of \$1,206.00 to complete the town's share of State Road construction from route 106 to Canterbury line.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to exterminate White Pine Blister Rust.
9. To see if the town will assume some responsibility for the care of the neglected cemetery lots within the follow-

ing cemeteries: Loudon Ridge, Loudon Center, Moore and Mount Hope.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$300.00 for the care of neglected cemetery lots specified in Article 9.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and maintenance of the so-called Town Cemetery located in the Village on Route 129.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$86.00 (1/100th of one percent of the town's valuation based on the 1948 assessment) to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town in cooperation with the 37 other communities in this Region.

13. (By request) To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to assist the American Legion to erect a suitable meeting place, and if so, to determine the said amount of money.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this seventh day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

NATHAN P. SMITH,  
BENJAMIN E. SMITH,  
GEORGE W. WAYMOUTH,  
*Selectmen of Loudon*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

NATHAN P. SMITH,  
BENJAMIN E. SMITH,  
GEORGE W. WAYMOUTH,  
*Selectmen of Loudon*



## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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### *To the Citizens of Loudon:*

Another year has rolled by bringing with it new faces and new problems to our town, together with the prospect of further and deeper problems.

The increasing demands from the higher forms of government in the nation and the state will make it increasingly difficult for the individual citizen to meet his financial obligations to his town. The increasing demands of the citizen on his various forms of government to fill his wants, coupled with the decreased purchasing value of our money, leave less and less after bills are paid.

### *I. Property Revaluation and Equalization.*

According to records your selectmen revalued all real estate in Loudon in 1945. Since then, however, many changes have taken place in this nation's economy which are being reflected back to the towns.

Chief among those changes as directly affecting property owners is the tremendous rise in the value of real estate and other property. Unquestionably a great deal of this rise is due to the inflation at present existing. However, it is the belief of the Tax Commission that property values are definitely on a higher plane, that although they may drop somewhat in the case of a business recession, nevertheless they will never return consistently to previous levels, and that consequently steps should be taken to revalue all real estate, having in mind a general increase in value, readjustment of inequalities wherever possible within this town, and in general equalizing values within this region.

Last summer an assessor was sent out by the Tax Commission to this town for the purpose of looking into the matter.

Together with your selectmen he inspected and appraised property comprising about 30% of the total town valuation. Your selectmen are expected by the Commission to complete the job as soon as possible.

## II. *Highways and Bridges.*

This subject is always a very touchy item. A considerable number of complaints are received during the course of the year as to conditions in various roads.

The general rule has been to keep open and in good repair the mail and school bus routes and those through routes which have the greatest traffic. Every year one piece of road should be thoroughly fixed. This past year a part of the Riverhill section of the Ridge road, about a mile in length, has been fixed through use of T.R.A. funds. That part of the town's road known as the Shaker Road, or the road to the Worsted Church, is being rebuilt by State Aid and when completed, will form part of the state's secondary system.

Certain portions of road, like the Bear Hill Road into Chichester, the Ridge road descending into Route 106, the East Concord road, are in very bad condition and require far more attention than mere patching here and there.

A number of small wooden bridges have been eliminated by using reinforced concrete culverts which can be installed comparatively cheaply. However, there are several larger bridges which cannot be replaced by culverts, which are gradually disintegrating and which will in the not too distant future have to be replaced.

## III. *Indebtedness*

Since 1946 the town's indebtedness has been increasing very rapidly, due primarily to the purchase of a road grader with its equipment and to reconstruction of the road commencing at Sweatt Hill's. The fire trucks and the Old Stage Road have been paid for and those long term notes retired.



The present conditions call for retiring \$2,000.00 annually through 1954; then \$1,000.00 through 1956 and \$500.00 in 1957.

#### IV. *Schools and School Equipment.*

At various times during the past years the matter of school buildings and equipment has been brought up for discussion by the school district.

Your selectmen, as taxpayers themselves, as folk having or having had children in our town schools, as citizens having the best interests of the town at heart, realize the gradual deterioration of your school buildings, the growing inadequacy of the schooling, the cost of transportation of pupils, the increased maintenance of roads required for said transportation, and consequently ask you to come to all these discussions with an open mind and in expressing your opinions give us all the benefit of your wisdom and experience. We are faced with a very serious situation, one not to be faced lightly.

# BUDGET OF THE

## Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Compared Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$284.86	\$309.89	\$309.89
Railroad Tax .....	7.29	5.88	5.88
Savings Bank Tax .....	422.41	325.53	325.53
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	13.75	13.34	13.34
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	50.00	63.83	50.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance .....	.....	176.31	.....
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	2.00	4.00	2.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	150.00	339.11	150.00
<i>Income of Departments:</i>			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment ..	300.00	203.00	100.00
(c) Rent of Grader .....	300.00	541.00	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	1,400.00	1,981.12	1,500.00
Sale of Town Property .....	200.00	.....	.....
Contribution towards Annual Report .....	.....	1.00	.....
<i>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</i>			
Reconstruction of Road to East Canterbury .....	.....	6,000.00	.....
Highway Equipment .....	.....	1,500.00	.....
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2 .....	530.00	884.00	530.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes .....	10.00	10.00	10.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes .....	\$3,670.31	\$12,358.01	\$3,296.64
*Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes .....			42,836.79
Total Revenues .....			\$46,133.43

\*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."



# TOWN OF LOUDON

Ensuing Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

with

of the Previous Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1949
<i>Current Maintenance Expense:</i>			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,150.00	\$1,151.00	\$1,151.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	1,000.00	1,169.80	1,100.00
Election and Registration Expenses .....	300.00	252.80	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. ....	200.00	171.99	200.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department .....	50.00	109.00	100.00
Fire Department (Incl. Forest Fires) .....	1,215.00	1,303.74	700.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Department, including hospitals.....	20.00	12.80	15.00
Vital Statistics .....	15.00	7.00	15.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance: Summer and Winter .....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Street Lighting .....	351.96	351.96	351.96
General Expenses of Highway Dept. ....	3,500.00	4,997.81	4,500.00
Town Road Aid .....	964.85	964.85	969.85
Winter Roads (V Plows) .....	2,000.00	1,948.00	2,500.00
Bridges .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor (Incl. County Poor) .....	120.00	47.63	100.00
Old Age Assistance .....	2,600.00	2,017.25	2,600.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Town Dump .....	.....	18.80	50.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Damages and Legal Expenses (Dog) .....	.....	37.00	.....
Advertising and Regional Associations .....	80.48	.....	86.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Temporary Loans .....	70.00	161.32	150.00
On Long Term Notes .....	275.00	246.63	350.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town.....	100.00	100.00	100.00
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.:</i>			
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
State Aid Construction — Town's Share.....	1,000.00	6,000.00	.....
New Equipment .....	1,000.00	1,268.09	555.00
<i>Indebtedness:</i>			
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt.:</i>			
Long Term Notes .....	2,000.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
Canterbury .....	12.00	11.99	12.00
County Taxes .....	2,787.34	2,642.62	2,642.62
Payments to School Districts .....	18,993.00	17,218.00	19,285.00
Total Expenditures .....	\$45,804.63	\$50,810.08	\$46,133.43

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

NATHAN P. SMITH,  
BENJ. E. SMITH,  
GEO. W. WAYMOUTH,  
*Selectmen*

ALICE M. PERKINS,  
*Treasurer*

December 31, 1948



# BALANCE SHEET

## Assets

Cash on hand December 31, 1948 ..... \$3,955.01  
 Road agent ..... 507.09

### Accounts Due to the Town—

(b) State Treas. (hedgehog bounties) ..... \$38.50

*Unredeemed Taxes:* (from tax sale on account of) (Incl. interest & costs)...  
 Levy of 1948 ..... \$274.56  
 Levy of 1947 ..... 26.95  
 Levy of 1946 ..... 64.60

### Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1948 ..... \$8,347.06  
 Levy of 1947 ..... 18.00

Total Assets ..... \$13,231.77

Excess of Liabilities over assets (Net Debt.) ..... 14,660.42

Grand Total ..... \$27,892.19  
 Net Debt—December 31, 1947 ..... \$13,442.33  
 Net Debt—December 31, 1948 ..... 14,660.42  
 Increase of Debt ..... \$1,218.09

State Road Construction & Highway Equipment reason for increase.

## Liabilities

*Accounts Owed by the Town*  
 Adv. & Merrimack Regional Assoc. .... \$80.48

### Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog Licenses ..... 316.59  
 (b) Balance of Appropriation ..... 8,995.12

### Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Purchase of Grader, 1949-50-51-52-53-54-55 ..... \$7,000.00

State Road Construction (Sweatt-Hill) 1949-50-51-52-53-54 ..... 6,000.00

Plow & Wing (Highway Equip) 1956-57 ..... 1,500.00

*Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used By Town—Maxfield Trust Funds ....* 4,000.00

Total Liabilities ..... \$27,892.19

Grand Total ..... \$27,892.19

# UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

## Receipts

### Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property taxes — Current Year .....	\$33,907.32
Poll taxes — Current Year — Regular @ \$2 .....	564.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	10.00

Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted .....

\$34,481.32

Property taxes — Previous Years .....

7,715.39

Poll taxes — Previous Years — Regular @ \$2 .....

320.00

Interest received on taxes .....

339.11

Tax sales redeemed .....

242.23

### From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

(b) For Class V Highway maintenance (Gas money) .....

2,240.40

(e) For Rent of Grader .....

414.00

Interest and dividend tax .....

309.89

Railroad tax .....

5.88

Savings bank tax .....

325.53

Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands .....

13.34

## Payments

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,151.00
Town officers' expenses .....	1,169.80
Election and registration expenses .....	252.80
Expenses town hall and other town buildings .....	171.99

\$2,745.59

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department .....	\$109.00
Fire dept., incl. forest fires (Forest Fires \$82.27) .....	1,303.74
Bounties .....	118.00
Damage by dogs .....	37.00

1,567.74

#### Health:

Health department, including hospitals .....	\$12.80
Vital statistics .....	7.00

19.80

#### Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid .....	\$964.85
Town Maintenance (Winter \$1,948.00) .....	6,948.00
Street Lighting and sprinkling .....	351.96
General Expenses of Highway Dept. ...	4,997.81
Bridges .....	1,000.00
Gas money .....	2,240.40

16,503.02



Fighting forest fires, Patrol \$55.23			
Training \$8.60	63.83		
Bounties	79.50		
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	176.31		
		3,628.68	
<i>From County:</i>			
For support of poor	63.58		
<i>From Local Sources, Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog licenses \$348.79 (1948) \$4.80 (1947)	\$353.59		
Rent of town property	4.00		
Plowing Snow	12.00		
Filing Fees	2.00		
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947	54.68		
Permits			
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948	1,915.12		
Permits			
Registration of motor vehicles, 1949	11.32		
Permits			
		2,352.71	
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$49,143.02	
<i>Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</i>			
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$15,000.00		
Long term notes during year	7,500.00		
Refunds (See details below)	140.14		
Gifts - C. S. Emerson towards Annual Report	1.00		
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Old age assistance	\$2,017.25		
Town poor	10.00		
County poor	37.63		
		2,064.88	
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Town Dump		18.80	
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Taxes bought by town (Incl. interest & incidental costs)	\$274.56		
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds.	8.98		
		283.54	
<i>Interest:</i>			
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$161.32		
Paid on long term notes	246.63		
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	100.00		
Total Interest Payments		\$507.95	
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</i>			
Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	\$6,000.00		
New equipment (Highway \$1,268.09)	1,268.09		
		7,268.09	
<i>Indebtedness:</i>			
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$15,000.00		
Payments on long term notes	2,600.00		
Total Indebtedness Payments		17,600.00	

# UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION—Concluded

## Receipts

<i>Rent of Grader</i> .....	
Town of Belmont .....	\$55.00
Town of Chichester .....	72.00
<i>Plowing Snow</i>	
Town of Gilmanton .....	
<i>Refunds</i>	
Harriman & Paige—Insurance	\$37.07
Aux. to Fire Dept.—Tel....	1.65
J. Westly Robinson—Tel....	63.97
Forest Fires .....	37.45
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	\$140.14

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenues .....

Total Receipts From All Sources ....

Cash on hand January 1, 1948 .....

Grand Total .....

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948 (Town Report) .....

Cancelled Check from 1947 ....

Actual Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948 \$304.87

## Payments

<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>	
Taxes paid to County .....	\$2,642.62
Payments to Precincts .....	11.99
Payments to School Districts (Approp. \$18,993.00) (Dog Lic. \$316.59) .....	17,218.00
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions .....

Total Payments for all Purposes ....

Cash on hand December 31, 1948 .....

Grand Total .....

Total Payments as per Treasurer's Report .....

Total Payments as per Financial Statement .....

Difference .....

\$1,500.00

This amount was paid the Pittsfield Savings Bank, erroneously, under item 46 (Indebtedness) and later refunded by them.

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

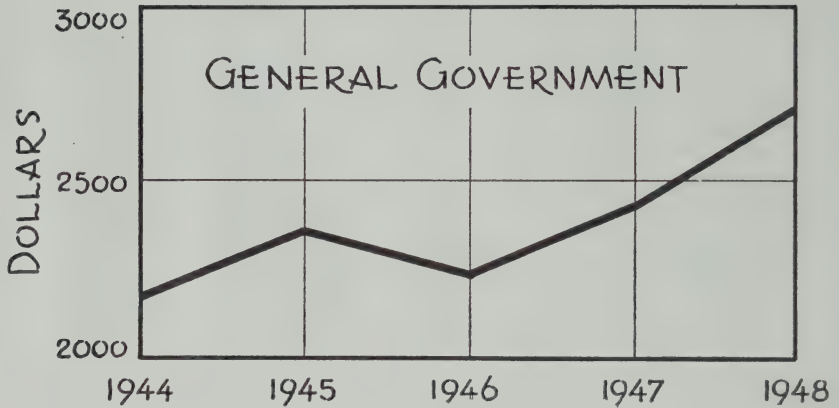
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings .....	\$3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	550.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings .....	3,200.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	1,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings .....	2,500.00
Equipment .....	4,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings .....	3,500.00
Equipment .....	19,000.00
Materials and Supplies .....	500.00
Schools, Land and Buildings .....	4,500.00
Equipment .....	500.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds .....	275.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$43,525.00</b>

## SUMMARY INVENTORY Selectmen's Report

Polls, 441 .....	
Horses, 85 .....	\$7,425.00
Cows, 412 .....	50,705.00
Neat Stock, 209 .....	17,040.00
Oxen, 10 .....	1,250.00
Sheep & Goats, 74 .....	888.00
Fowls, 23,015 .....	26,089.00
Portable mills, 6 .....	5,200.00
Wood & Lumber .....	97,459.00
Gasoline Tanks & Pumps .....	1,960.00
Stock in Trade .....	4,138.00
Mills, Machinery, Aqueducts, .....	3,675.00
Electric Plants .....	60,370.00
Real Estate .....	628,478.00
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Soldiers' Exemptions .....	\$904,677.00
	35,070.00
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	\$869,607.00
Tax rate \$4.85 per hundred .....	
Property taxes committed to Tax Collector .....	\$41,978.11
Poll Taxes .....	866.00
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	\$42,844.11



## Detailed Statement of Payments



### Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriated \$1,150.00

Nathan P. Smith, Selectman .....	\$255.00
Nathan P. Smith, Overseer of Poor .....	30.00
Benjamin E. Smith, Selectman .....	230.00
George W. Waymouth, Selectman .....	200.00
Jessie M. Cate, Clerk & Clerk of Board .....	120.00
Alice M. Perkins, Treasurer .....	100.00
M. Inez Lovering, Collector .....	200.00
John Osborne, Auditor .....	8.00
Arthur T. Anderson, Auditor .....	8.00
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	\$1,151.00

## Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriated \$1,000.00

Katherine Crowley, Register of Deeds, Conveyances .....	\$27.44
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide .....	4.50
Angelo's, Meals for Officers .....	12.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies .....	37.25
Jessie Cate, Auto Permits .....	256.50
Jessie Cate, Copying Records, Supplies and Postage .....	25.90
James W. Hackett, Stamps .....	19.50
Evans Printing Co., Reports and Ballots .....	549.52
Cragg Bindery, Binding Vital Statistics .....	7.00
Allen M. Freeman, Bonds .....	96.00
M. Inez Lovering, Expenses .....	56.44
M. Inez Lovering, Postage .....	17.79
M. Inez Lovering, Tax Meetings .....	10.00
Sargent Brothers, Tax Bills .....	13.80
Association of N. H. Assessors', Dues .....	2.00
Charles R. Hardy, Clerk's Dues .....	2.00
George W. Waymouth, N. E. Council Meeting .....	9.16
George W. Waymouth, Road Meeting .....	4.00
Benjamin E. Smith, Tax Meeting .....	4.00
Benjamin E. Smith, Road Meeting .....	4.00
Benjamin E. Smith, Hilliard Case .....	4.00
Nathan P. Smith, Tax Meeting .....	4.00
Nathan P. Smith, Hilliard Case .....	3.00
	\$1,169.80

## **Elections and Registrations**

Appropriated \$300.00

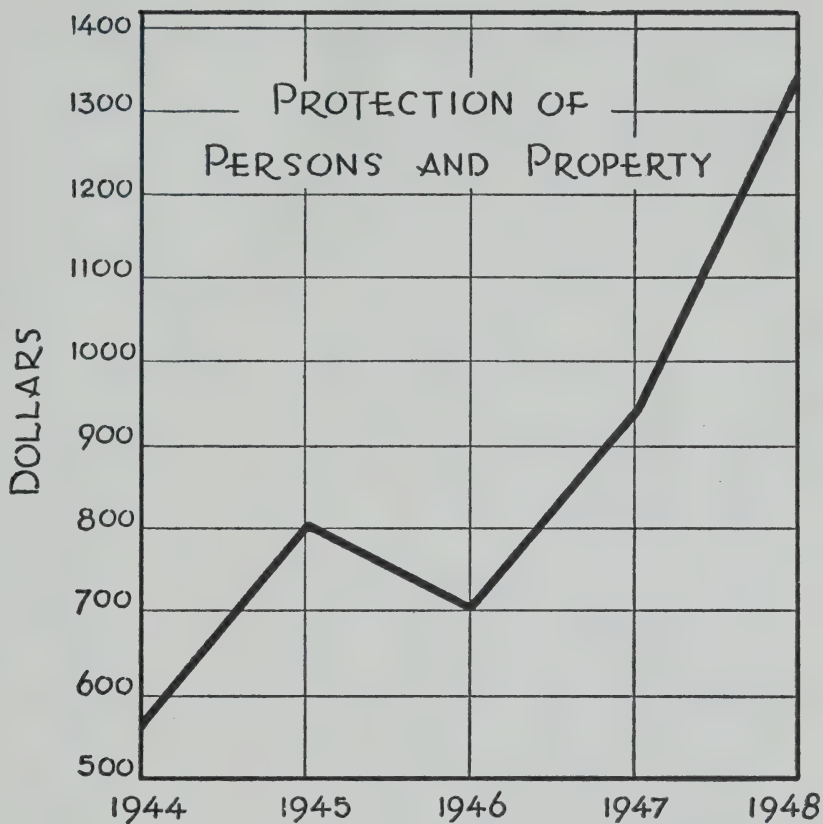
Frank L. Merrill, Supervisor .....	\$24.00
George B. Brown, Supervisor .....	76.00
Josephine P. Woodward, Supervisor .....	20.00
Herman L. Annis, Supervisor .....	40.00
Samuel O. Hill, Ballot Clerk .....	12.00
Robert L. Towle, Ballot Clerk .....	8.00
S. Lester Tibbetts, Ballot Clerk .....	12.00
John R. Kenney, Ballot Clerk .....	12.00
Martyn B. Kenney, Moderator .....	12.00
Hiram W. Cate, Constable .....	4.00
George B. Brown, Constable .....	4.00
Volpe's Grille, Food for Officers .....	24.25
Florence Merrill, Food for Officers .....	4.55
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	\$252.80

## **Town Hall Expenses**

Appropriated \$200.00

Public Service Company, Lights .....	\$35.04
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., Telephone .....	53.86
John R. Kenney, Cleaning Hall & Yard .....	9.75
Harriman & Paige, Insurance on Buildings & Plows .....	73.34
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	\$171.99





**Police Department**

Appropriated \$50.00

William R. Howser, Services .....	\$109.00
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## Forest Fires

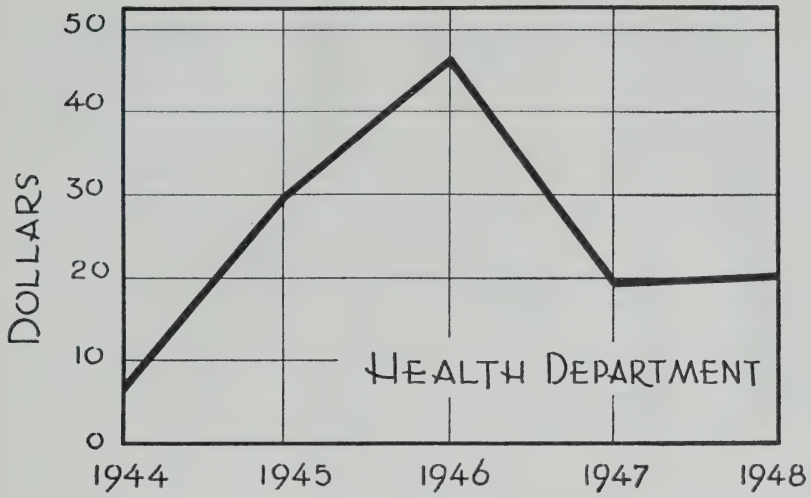
Appropriated \$100.00

J. W. Robinson, Warden .....	\$63.25
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Tools .....	19.02
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	\$82.27

## Fire Department

Appropriated \$1,115.00

Sears, Roebuck & Co., Tires .....	\$220.98
Public Service Co., Lights .....	52.40
Sanel Auto Parts .....	10.28
True F. Arlin, Janitor .....	50.00
Superior Electric Co. ....	12.45
Joseph S. Cragin .....	.80
American Fire Equipment Co. ....	5.31
Russell Fellows, Oil .....	31.90
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. ....	81.25
Norman Barton, Supplies & Gas .....	31.68
Fire Protection Co., Pump & Hose .....	497.85
Tenney Coal Co., Coal .....	44.00
Loudon Volunteer Firemen's Association, Dues .....	12.00
Merrill & Cote, Battery .....	22.45
C. G. Braxmar Co., Badges .....	4.58
Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., Ins. on men .....	40.00
The Colby Press, Envelopes & Letterheads .....	8.46
Loudon Garage .....	6.25
Arthur L. Copp, Brooms .....	2.45
Eastman & Merrill Agency, Ins. on Fire House & Equipment .....	106.38
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	\$1,221.47



### Health Department

Appropriated \$20.00

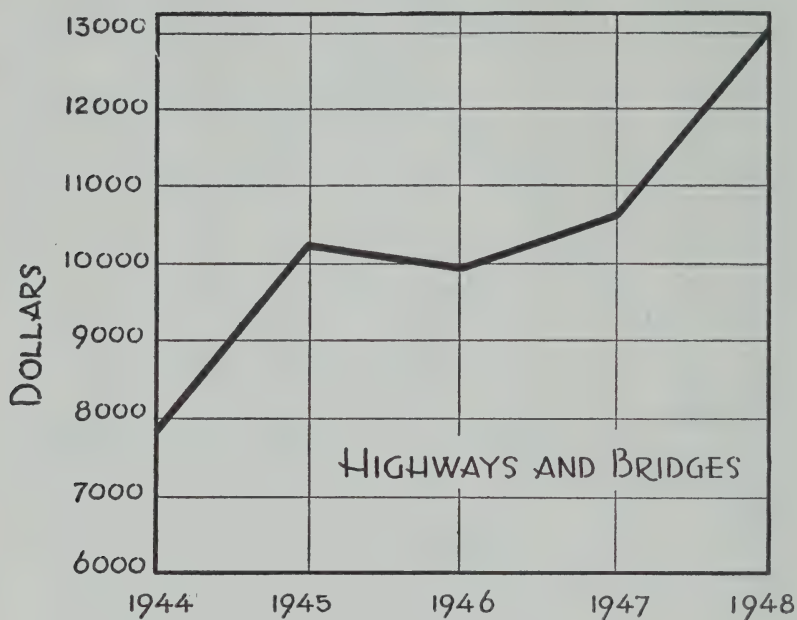
Ruth B. Whitcomb, Services .....	\$12.50
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### Vital Statistics

Appropriated \$15.00

Jessie M. Cate .....	\$7.00
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### General Expenses of Highway Department

Appropriated .....	\$3,500.00
Income .....	203.00
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Lester Tibbetts, Tractor Operator .....	\$102.00
Osborne's Service Station .....	263.67
R. C. Hazelton, Repairs .....	1,352.13
Sanel Auto Parts .....	258.74
Pelissier's Garage, Oil & Parts .....	109.60
H. P. Maxfield Co. ....	32.21
A. L. Hill, Wood .....	18.00
Cragin's Market .....	2.80
Reed's Oil Service, Grease, Oil, Diesel Fuel .....	423.78
Henry Hanson, Tractor Operating & Sanding .....	315.60
N. H. Explosive Co. ....	298.79
John R. Kenney, Tractor Operator .....	193.09

John R. Kenney, Radiator Repairs .....	8.00
John R. Kenney, Freight on Wing .....	44.52
John R. Kenney, Grader Operator & Labor .....	22.00
John R. Kenney, Battery Charger & Wire .....	48.07
Kenneth Pearl, Welding Plow .....	8.50
Kenneth Pearl, Plowing Snow .....	198.50
Treasurer, State of N. H., Plowing Snow .....	382.03
Treasurer, State of N. H., Fuel Tax .....	16.00
Norman Barton, Gas .....	16.31
Norman Barton, Alcohol for Grader .....	6.75
Benjamin E. Smith, Plowing Snow .....	35.00
Municipal Steel Corporation, Blades .....	82.26
Scott Machinery Inc., Parts & Repairs .....	48.42
State Highway Garage, Blades & edges, cement .....	122.86
Harriman & Paige, Insurance on Men .....	203.80
Harriman & Paige, Insurance on Equipment .....	130.88
The Chemical Corporation, Salt .....	186.00
C. R. Buttrick, Road & Dump .....	67.50
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	\$4,997.81

### **Bridges**

Appropriated \$1,000.00

John R. Kenney, Agent .....	\$1,000.00
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### **Town Maintenance**

Appropriated \$5,964.85

(Includes T.R.A. \$964.85)

John R. Kenney, Agent .....	\$5,000.00
Treasurer, State of N. H. (T.R.A.) .....	964.85
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	\$5,964.85

### **Street Lights**

Appropriated \$351.96

Public Service Company of New Hampshire .....	\$351.96
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### Winter Roads (V Plows)

Appropriated \$2,000.00

Everett O. Dow .....	\$740.00
John R. Kenney .....	952.00
Charles Welch .....	256.00
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	\$1,948.00

### Gas Money

Received from State \$2,240.40

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire .....	\$1,770.98
Town of Belmont, Grader & Operator .....	33.50
John R. Kenney, Agent, Tar .....	292.40
John R. Kenney, Agent, Balance .....	143.52
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	\$2,240.40

### State Aid Construction

Appropriated \$1,000.00

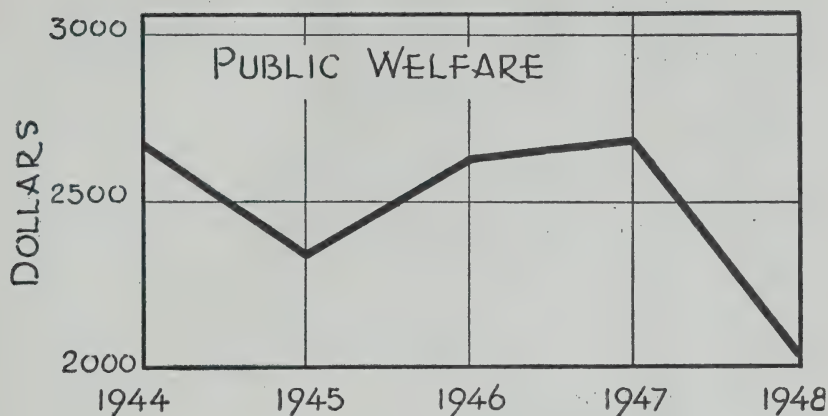
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire .....	\$6,000.00
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### New Equipment

Appropriated \$1,000.00

Cundari Construction Co., Plow for Grader .....	\$500.00
Hedge & Mattheis Co., Payment on Wing .....	624.00
Scott Machinery Co., one half interest Bulldozer blade .....	144.09
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	\$1,268.09





### Old Age Assistance

Appropriated \$2,600.00

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire .....	\$2,017.25
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### County Poor

Cragin's Market (Chester Paige) .....	\$10.41	
William Vose (Chester Paige) .....	19.96	
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		\$30.37
William Rogers (Milk for Bradshaws) .....		7.26
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		\$37.63

### Town Poor

Frank R. Ricker, Laconia Overseer of Poor for Mary L. Ricker .....	\$10.00
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### **Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes**

Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	\$16,500.00
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### **Taxes Bought By Town**

M. Inez Lovering, Collector .....	\$274.56
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### **Town Dump**

Walter Minard, Care of Dump .....	\$12.80
Barton's Market, Lock & Chains .....	6.00
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	\$18.80

### **Bounties**

Benjamin E. Smith .....	\$46.00
Mrs. Leonard S. Hill .....	32.00
Nathan P. Smith .....	24.00
George W. Waymouth .....	16.00
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	\$118.00

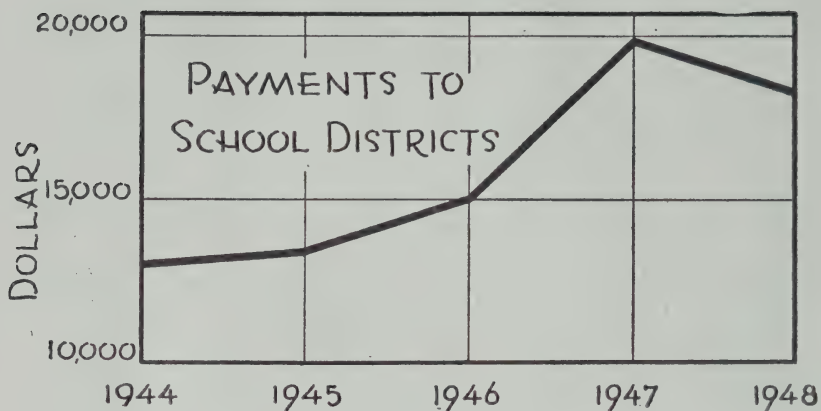
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### Dog Damage

Alice M. Perkins, Collecting Dog Taxes .....	\$37.00
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### Refunds

John Cate .....	\$20
Lester Tibbetts .....	2.85
Catherine DeForrest .....	1.32
Maynard Greenwood .....	.43
E. H. Sleeper .....	4.18
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	\$8.98



### Schools

Appropriated \$18,993

Laura G. Jenkins, Treasurer, Dog Licenses .....	\$315.00
Laura G. Jenkins, Treasurer, Balance to June 30, 1948 .....	7,403.00
Laura G. Jenkins, Treasurer, Money in Part .....	9,500.00
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	\$17,218.00



### **Long Term Interest**

Appropriated \$375.00

Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	\$225.38
Union Trust Company .....	21.25
Clayton L. Currier, Trustee .....	100.00
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	\$346.63

### **Interest on Temporary Loans**

Appropriated \$70.00

Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	\$161.32
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### **Long Term Notes**

Appropriated \$2,000.00

Union Trust Company .....	\$1,000.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	1,600.00
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	\$2,600.00

## **PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS**

### **County Taxes**

Appropriated \$2,642.62

Alfred S. Cloues, Treasurer .....	\$2,642.62
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### **Canterbury Tax**

Appropriated \$12.00

Sabin W. Guertin, Collector .....	\$11.99
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## **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

### **Auto Permits**

Received from December 31, 1947 to December 31, 1948 ....	\$1,981.12
1947 .....	\$54.68
1948 .....	1,915.12
1949 .....	11.32
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Paid to Treasurer .....	\$1,981.12

### **Dogs**

Received from December 31, 1947 to December 31, 1948 ....	\$397.50
1947 .....	\$5.00
1948 .....	392.50
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Paid for tags, licenses and postage .....	\$13.91
Paid fees .....	30.00
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	43.91
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Paid to Treasurer .....	\$353.59

### **Filing Fees**

Filing Fees for 1948 received and paid to Treasurer .....	\$2.00
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JESSIE M. CATE,  
*Town Clerk*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### Summary of Warrant

#### Levy of 1948

##### *Taxes Committed to Collector:*

*Dr.*

Property Taxes .....	\$41,978.11	
Poll Taxes .....	866.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	10.00	
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		\$42,854.11

##### *Added Taxes:*

Property Taxes .....	368.13	
Poll Taxes .....	24.00	
Interest collected .....	4.68	
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Total Debits .....		\$43,250.92

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##### *Remittances to Treasurer:*

Property Taxes .....	\$33,907.32	
Poll Taxes .....	564.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	10.00	
Interest collected .....	4.68	
Discount allowed .....	343.35	
Abatements .....	74.51	
Uncollected taxes as per list .....	8,039.06	
Poll Taxes .....	308.00	
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Total Credits .....		\$43,250.92



## Levy of 1947

*Dr.*

*Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1948:*

Property Taxes .....	\$7,782.20	
Poll Taxes .....	314.00	
Poll Taxes added .....	42.00	
Costs .....	44.20	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1948 .....	318.62	
Total Debits .....		\$8,501.02

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*Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1948:*

Property Taxes .....	\$7,707.62	
Property Tax redeemed .....	11.96	
Poll Taxes .....	312.00	
Interest collected during year .....	318.62	
Costs .....	44.20	
Abatements made during year .....	88.62	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list .....	18.00	
Total Credits .....		\$8,501.02

## Levy of 1945

Unpaid .....	\$72.37	
Interest .....	1.60	
		\$73.97
Remitted to Treasurer .....	\$9.37	
Unpaid .....	64.60	
		\$73.97

## Levy of 1946

Unredeemed .....	\$212.77	
Interest .....	14.46	
		\$227.23
Remitted to Treasurer .....	\$200.28	
Unpaid .....	26.95	
		\$227.23

**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of  
December 31, 1948**

	<i>Tax Sale on Account of Levies of</i>		
	1948	1946	1945
Taxes sold to Town during Current			
Fiscal year .....	\$274.56		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
Jan. 1, 1948 .....		212.77	72.37
Interest collected .....		14.46	1.60
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	\$274.56	\$227.23	\$73.97
Remitted to Treasurer .....	\$12.00	\$200.28	\$9.37
Unredeemed Taxes .....	262.56	26.95	64.60
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	\$274.56	\$227.23	\$73.97

M. INEZ LOVERING,

*Collector of Taxes*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1947 .....	\$304.87
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### *Received from State Treasurer:*

Gas money .....	2,240.40
Refund, O.A.A. (Bert E. & Lilla B. Towle, Walter E. Paige & George W. Dirth) .....	176.31
Reimbursement losses of taxes on public forest lands .....	13.34
Rent of Grader .....	414.00
Bounties .....	79.50
Forest Fires Patrol .....	55.23
Forest Fires Training .....	8.60
Savings Bank tax .....	\$325.53
Railroad tax .....	5.88
Interest and dividend tax .....	309.89
	641.30
 County Commissioners, Poor Off Farm .....	 63.58

### *M. INEZ LOVERING, Collector:*

Taxes for 1945 .....	\$7.77
Interest on 1945 taxes .....	1.35
Redemption Fee, 1945 taxes .....	.25
Taxes for 1946 .....	185.07
Interest on 1946 taxes .....	14.46
\$2.00 Polls for 1946.....	8.00
Redemption Fee and Costs 1946 taxes .....	.75
Taxes for 1947 .....	7,471.88
Interest on 1947 taxes .....	309.12
\$2.00 Polls, 1947 .....	312.00
Taxes sold to town, 1947 .....	235.74
Interest on taxes sold to town, 1947 .....	9.46
Cost of sale tax, 1947 .....	29.36
Cost on 1947 taxes .....	14.84
Redeemed tax and interest, 1947 .....	12.00
Taxes for 1948 .....	33,917.32
Interest on 1948 taxes .....	4.68
\$2.00 Polls, 1948 .....	564.00

**JESSIE M. CATE, Clerk:**

Auto Permits for 1947 .....	\$54.68
Auto Permits for 1948 .....	1,915.12
Auto Permits for 1949 .....	11.32
Dog Licenses for 1948 .....	348.79
Dog Licenses for 1947 .....	4.80
Filing Fees .....	2.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank, Loans .....	22,500.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank, Refund .....	1,500.00
E. K. Jenkins, Hall Rent .....	4.00
Harriman & Paige, Insurance Refund .....	37.07
Auxiliary to Fire Dept. Telephone Refund .....	1.65
C. S. Emerson, Contribution to Town Report .....	1.00
Forest Fire Refund .....	37.45
Town of Belmont, Rent of Grader .....	55.00
Town of Chichester, Rent of Grader .....	72.00
Richard Molls, Plowing Snow .....	2.00
William N. Footer, Plowing Snow .....	10.00
Town of Gilmanton, Plowing Snow .....	191.00
J. Westly Robinson, Telephone Refund .....	63.97
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Total receipts .....	\$73,907.03
Total orders .....	69,952.02
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1948 .....	\$3,955.01

ALICE M. PERKINS,  
*Treasurer*



## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

### *Summer and Winter Roads*

John R. Kenney, Truck and Labor .....	\$1,618.10
Henry Hanson, Labor .....	676.30
Forrest B. Kenney, Labor .....	71.20
Treasurer, State of N. H., Truck, fuel tax and labor .....	1,605.57
Albert Remson, Jr., Labor .....	30.30
Walter Minard, Labor .....	83.00
Albert Remson, Sr., Labor .....	53.60
Wallace Sleeper, Labor .....	22.40
Albin Sanborn, Truck .....	55.80
Everett Dow, Truck .....	68.50
Michael Bundy, Power shovel and truck .....	103.80
Charles Welch, Truck and labor .....	27.00
Homer Storrs, Gravel .....	10.00
Collector of Internal Revenue .....	20.50
Raymond Shaw, Labor .....	6.40
Archie Green, Tractor and labor .....	25.00
Edward Rowse, Labor .....	5.60
Richard Moll, Labor .....	8.00
Walter Batchelder, Gravel .....	33.25
Clayton Currier, Labor .....	6.00
Clifton Buttrick, Tractor and Truck .....	131.40
Lester Tibbetts, Labor .....	8.00
John Giddings, Truck and Labor .....	50.00
Freeman Potter, Sand .....	10.80
Scott Machinery Co., Part payment on Bulldozer .....	144.06
Byron Kenney, Labor .....	22.40
Raymond French, Labor .....	7.20
Fred Blake, Labor .....	16.00
Russell McKenzie, Labor .....	5.00
Total expended .....	<hr/> \$4,925.18

### *Gas Money*

John R. Kenney, Truck and Labor .....	\$210.00
Roscoe Jones, Truck and Labor .....	37.80
Leland Savage, Supervision and Mileage .....	11.52
Everett Dow, Truck and Tractor .....	154.70
Forrest Kenney, Labor .....	14.00
E. A. Morrill, Transportation .....	1.50
Charles Cate, Labor .....	6.40
Total Expended .....	<hr/> \$435.92

*Bridge Work*

John R. Kenney, Truck and Labor .....	\$143.00
State Highway Garage, Material, Truck and Labor .....	244.09
Benjamin Smith, Tractor .....	52.50
Albin Sanborn, Material for Bridges .....	150.41
Oscar Smith, Material and Labor .....	115.25
Henry Hanson, Labor .....	38.70
Albert Remson, Jr., Labor .....	19.10
Forrest Kenney, Labor .....	35.20
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Total expended .....	\$798.25
Balance on hand January 1, 1948 .....	\$230.52
Received from Selectmen for Summer & Winter Roads ....	5,000.00
Received from Selectmen for Gas Money .....	435.92
Received from Selectmen for Bridges .....	1,000.00
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Total Receipts .....	\$6,666.44
Total Expenditures .....	6,159.35
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1948 .....	\$507.09

JOHN R. KENNEY,  
*Road Agent*

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES

## of the Maxfield Public Library

*For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948*

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947 .....	\$433.47
Interest on Bonds .....	25.00
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Marguerite Buzzell, salary & Janitor service .....	\$458.47
Mrs. L. H. Towle, branch librarian .....	\$196.00
Public Service Co. ....	5.00
Magazines .....	15.56
Archie Hill, wood .....	57.11
Clarence Merrill, wood .....	36.00
Gaylord Bros., supplies .....	18.00
Marguerite Buzzell, books .....	6.85
Vocational Manuals .....	1.89
Clayton Currier, rent deposit box .....	5.47
Care of Lawns .....	2.40
Sharpening lawn mower .....	8.50
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	\$355.28
Total Receipts .....	\$458.47
Expenditures .....	355.28
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	\$107.35
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1948 .....	\$107.35

Respectfully submitted,

MYRA S. SMITH,  
BEATRICE L. ROBINSON,  
ANNA E. HANSON,

*Trustees*

**REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN**  
**of Maxfield Public Library**  
*For the Year Ending December 31, 1948*

**Receipts**

Balance in hands of Librarian Dec. 31, 1947 .....	\$19.85
Fines .....	6.39
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Total .....	\$25.74

**Expenditures**

Office supplies and postage .....	\$1.92
Work done in basement .....	3.00
Bulbs for library .....	.60
Shirley Lamprone for throwing wood in basement .....	.75
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	6.27
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Balance in hands of Librarian Dec. 31, 1948 .....	\$19.47

**Resources**

No. of Volumes January 1, 1948 .....	4,925
No. of Volumes purchased .....	6
No. of Volumes added by gift .....	176
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Total .....	5,107

**Circulation**

No. of Magazines at Main Library .....	24
No. of Magazines at Branches .....	4
No. of Borrowers at Main Library and Branches .....	358
No. of Volumes of Fiction .....	4,163
No. Volumes of Non-Fiction .....	171
No. of Periodicals .....	1,950
No. of Juveniles .....	1,108
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Total .....	7,392
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Circulation of the Branches .....	1,313

### **Magazines at Main Library**

Air Force Magazine (gift)	National Geographic
American	Nature
Better Homes and Gardens	New Hampshire Troubadour (gift)
Children's Activities	Parents Magazine
Country Gentleman	Plane Talk (gift)
Field and Stream	Popular Mechanics
Fortune (gift)	Readers Digest
Good Housekeeping	Red Book (gift)
Health	Saturday Evening Post
Life	Time Weekly News
McCalls	Wee Wisdom
Mystery Magazine (gift)	Woman's Home Companion (gift)

### **Magazines at Branches**

EAST BRANCH	RIDGE BRANCH
American	American
National Geographic	Good Housekeeping

### **Branch Librarians**

CENTER BRANCH	EAST BRANCH
Mrs. Myrtle Parker	Mrs. Grace Towle
RIDGE BRANCH	
Mrs. Anna Hanson	

We are indebted to the following for books, magazines, pamphlets and papers: Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Mrs. Jessie Cate, Mr. William Ortlepp, Mr. Carl Sinclair, Miss Joan Marston, Rev. E. M. Corbett, Mrs. Pauline Hill, Miss Ellen Kenney, Mrs. Mamie Hackett, Mr. Charles West, Mr. Archie Hill, Robert Ordway, Mrs. Martha Hall, Mrs. Myrtle Parker, Mrs. Everett Jenkins, Mrs. Myra Smith, State Board of Health, N. H. State Development Commission, Secretary of State, N. H. University, the Editor of the Valley Times of Pittsfield and Caleb J. Marston for wood.

A complete set of World Book Encyclopedias, presented to the Library by Mr. William Ortlepp have been loaned to the Yellow School.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE E. BUZZELL,

*Librarian*



# TRUST FUNDS

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Loudon on December 31, 1948

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income at end of year
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	119 Acres	\$700.00	None	None	None	None	None
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	4,000.00	3 1/4%	None	\$131.80	\$131.80	Interest
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	New Hampshire Savings Bank	3,000.00	2 1/2%	None	75.00	75.00	Paid to
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Merrimack County Savings Bank	4,000.00	"	None	100.00	100.00	Library
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Union Trust Company	1,151.46	"	None	28.78	28.78	Trustees
1937	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Town of Loudon, Notes	4,000.00	"	None	100.00	100.00	Jan 7, 1949
1942	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	U. S. Gov't Bond Series G. Feb. 1954	1,000.00	"	None	25.00	25.00	\$460.58
1890	Smith Cemetery Fund, Eliza Smith	Union Trust Company	100.00	"	\$53.38	3.83	2.50	54.71
1907	Fernald Fund, Benefit of Town poor	Union Trust Company	161.21	"	20.28	4.53	None	24.81
1908	Jeremiah Clough Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	150.00	3 1/4%	83.58	7.51	1.00	90.09
1909	Willard Cemetery Fund, Mary A. Willard	New Hampshire Savings Bank	25.00	2 1/2%	15.71	1.00	50	16.21
1909	Sargent Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	29.84	3.23	2.50	30.57
1917	Saborn & Huckins Cemetery Fund, Morrill & Stevens	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4%	141.14	7.89	1.00	148.03
1918	Clifford Cemetery Fund, Laura A. Clifford	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	"	87.25	6.15	2.00	91.40
1925	Jeremiah F. Sargent Cemetery Fund, Ch. & G. Sargent	Union Trust Company	100.00	2 1/2%	72.32	4.30	2.00	74.62
1926	Holt Cemetery Fund, Myra Holt	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4%	50.55	4.95	1.00	54.50
1927	Hattie Morse Cemetery Fund, Mary H. Cheney	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2%	38.87	3.45	1.00	41.32
1927	Currier Cemetery Fund, Amos F. Currier	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	"	3.22	2.57	2.00	3.79
1928	Jones Cemetery Fund, John Jones Cemetery Lot	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	"	15.52	5.38	None	20.90



## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, library trustees, tax collector, trustees of trust funds, and road agents, according to instructions of the tax commissioner's auditor for the year ending December 31, 1948 and find them correctly kept and properly vouched.

ARTHUR T. ANDERSON,  
GERALD B. SMITH,

*Auditors*

## LOUDON FIRE DEPARTMENT

This department is coming to be relied upon more and more. This is good and as it should be. As calls are placed more quickly it is possible to put suppression tactics into operation at an early moment when they are the most effective.

Shortly after the last Town Meeting the portable pump, authorized for purchase at that time, was put into service. Already it has been used to good advantage and proves to be a valuable addition to the equipment.

The coats and boots, purchased with the money raised thru popular subscription and several that the men bought for themselves, are proving a wonderful boon in time of need. They are the first things put to use as the men answer an alarm and they state that they do not know how they ever managed without them. Equally important are the helmets purchased by the Ladies' Auxiliary, these not only afford protection against physical danger such as falling debris, bricks, glass, and so forth but also shed water from heads and shoulders and act as shields against excessive heat. More of all three are urgently needed.

Radio equipment has been installed in both trucks making it possible to now carry on two way communication between the trucks, Chief's car, and the main, home station. Over and over again this equipment proves its worth. It is also, according to the listing of the Fire Underwriters, entering into the consideration of another lowering of Insurance rates over a larger area than ever before. These installations are not involving public funds.

A fire alarm system has been placed in active use in the Village. Tho not, as yet, completed it is expected to be early in the spring. This has been done by the Association Members themselves. The main equipment was purchased from surplus properties and various essential materials gleaned from many sources friendly to the depart-

ment. If purchased and installed from usual channels it would have cost many thousands of dollars. As time goes on lines may be extended from the main installation and coverage extended over ever increasing areas.

The Ladies Auxiliary deserves all possible praise and credit for performing splendid service. They are always able and ready to take over the communication and coordinating services during every alarm. Their coffee and lunches are ever welcome during and after the cold shivering jobs of fire fighting.

The department was called out an even forty times during 1948. They list as follows — Chimneys 16. Buildings 5. Grass 6. Brush 3. Out of town 2. Automobiles 1. Rubbish 1. Misc. 6.

Let's make every week 'Fire Prevention Week' but if needed we are as always — twenty four hours of every day — at your service.

Loudon Fire Department,

J. WESTLY ROBINSON,

*Chief*



## CHURCH REPAIR FUND

The Loudon Congregational Church repair fund committee wishes to present to the people within the community the following report on the progress and cost of repairs to date.

Also to thank everyone who helped to make progress this far possible.

1945	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance</i>
General donations .....	\$491.08		
Woman's Club, Donations .....	25.00		
Special Supper .....	87.31		
Auction .....	75.32		
1 Card Party .....	19.50		
Dance .....	17.41		
Ladies Aid donation .....	50.00		
Christmas & Easter col. ....	96.53		
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	\$862.15		
<i>Expended</i>			
Concord Lbr. Co. (lumber for steeple)		\$5.88	
Benjamin Berry (timber for steeple) ..		7.90	
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		\$13.78	\$848.37
 1946			
General donations .....	\$19.00		
5 Card Parties .....	100.11		
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	\$119.11		
<i>Expended</i>			
G. Mayo , Concord (outside repairs to steeple) .....		\$350.00	\$617.48
 1947			
2 Card Parties .....	\$42.63		
Movies & Per, Wave .....	51.26		
Traveling basket .....	34.15		
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	\$128.04		\$745.52

1948	
General donations .....	\$37.00
2 Card Parties .....	49.41
The Lord's Acre .....	202.27
Special Supper .....	54.25
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	\$342.93

*Expended*

Kidder Lbr. Co. (material for ceiling)	\$230.69	
Leroy Porter (panel & moulding for ceiling) .....	14.75	
Haggetts Sport Shop (nails) .....	11.00	
Paint (for ceiling & walls) .....	67.37	
Labor (for applying new ceiling).....	237.50	
Labor (for painting ceiling & walls) ..	177.15	
The Lord's Acre (stamps & advertising)	7.93	
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	\$745.39	\$343.06

Our goal for 1949 is as follows:

- Complete the interior decorating (estimated cost \$200.00)
- A new lighting system (estimated cost \$200.00)
- A new adequate heating system (estimated cost \$2,000.00)

At the present time this Church is closed due to the absence of proper heating facilities.

It is the responsibility of the property owners in this community to help keep the doors of a Church open. The property in any community without any Church would soon depreciate.

Any donations toward this goal for 1949 would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESLEY W. HAYWARD,  
*Treasurer*

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

*February 1, 1948*

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JOHN F. OSBORNE	Term expires March 1949
MARGARET ANDERSON, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires March 1950
DOROTHY G. DOWNES	Term expires March 1950

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### MODERATOR

J. Wesley Robinson

### TREASURER

Laura G. Jenkins

### CLERK

Alice M. Perkins

### AUDITORS

Arthur T. Anderson

Jerald Smith

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Fred W. Snell

Office is in the Summer Street School Building, rear entrance, Penacook. Office is open on all school days from 8:30 to 12:00 and from 1:15 to 4:30. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Clerk, Emma S. McGirr, N. E. Phone 48.

### Teachers

Bertha M. Mulkhey .....	Pearl
Helen N. Kenney .....	Ridge
Alice H. Marston .....	Village Grammar
Marjorie Buzzell .....	Village Primary
Harriet Kelley .....	White
Sybil G. Pease .....	Yellow

### SCHOOL NURSE

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.  
209 South Street, Concord, New Hampshire  
Phone 2098-W

### TRUANT OFFICER

Alice M. Perkins

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Loudon qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March, 1949, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to accept the portion of the Brown lot donated for school purposes.
10. To see if the district will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 12 of the **March 1947 meeting**.



11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-four Thousand Dollars (\$64,000.00) for the purpose of constructing and equipping an addition to the Village School, and any other expenses incidental thereto, and to authorize the School Board to issue serial notes or bonds in the name of and on the credit of the district in this amount, under the provisions of the Municipal Bond Act, New Hampshire Revised Laws, Chapter 22 and Chapter 156, Laws of 1947 or any revision thereof.

12. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive in the name of the district such advances, grants in aid, or other funds for educational or school construction purpose as may be forthcoming from the United States of America through the appropriate governmental agency and to execute any and all contracts, agreements or instruments proper and advisable for the purposes of obtaining a grant from the Government of the United States of America.

13. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to accept any and all gifts tendered the School District which they deem advisable and proper.

14. To conduct any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Loudon this 12th day of January, 1949.

MARGARET ANDERSON,  
JOHN OSBORNE,  
DOROTHY DOWNES,

*School Board*

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1949-1950

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School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

<i>Support of Schools</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>	<i>Total</i>
Salaries of District Officers .....			\$214.00
Local Share of Supt's Salary .....			390.00
Tax for Statewide Supv. ....			480.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel .....			245.00
Supplies & other expenses .....			205.00
Salaries of teachers & principals .....	\$12,000.00		12,000.00
Books & other instructional aids .....	425.00		425.00
Scholars' Supplies .....	400.00		400.00
Other instructional expenses .....	110.00		110.00
Salaries of janitors .....	300.00		300.00
Fuel or heat .....	500.00		500.00
Water, light, supplies & expenses .....	250.00		250.00
Repairs & Replacement .....	1,000.00		1,000.00
Health Supervision .....	675.00		675.00
Transportation .....	6,046.00		6,046.00
Tuition .....	\$7,815.00	525.00	8,340.00
Special Activities & special Funds .....		25.00	25.00
Retirement .....		235.00	235.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses .....			265.00
New equipment .....			200.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget			<hr/> \$32,305.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid .....	\$12,800.00
Dog Tax .....	200.00
Income from Trust Funds .....	20.00
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Deduct Total Estimated Income .....	\$13,020.00
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Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$19,285.00

MARGARET ANDERSON,  
JOHN F. OSBORNE,  
DOROTHY G. DOWNES,  
*School Board*

Loudon, N. H.  
January 12, 1949.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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### Receipts

#### *From State:*

Equalization (State Aid) .....	\$12,835.90
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#### *Local Taxation:*

Support of schools, tuition, salaries, debt and and interest (Includes \$2000 borrowed by town and refunded, paid twice) .....	\$17,403.00
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#### *From Sources Other Than Taxation:*

Dog licenses .....	\$315.00
Other receipts .....	21.85
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	\$336.85

Total receipts from all sources .....	\$30,575.75
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Cash on hand, July 1, 1947 .....	1,924.05
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Grand Total .....	\$32,499.80
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### Payments

#### *Administration:*

Salaries of district officers .....	\$214.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	387.10
Tax for state wide supervision .....	434.00

#### *Expenses of administration:*

(a) Clerical assistant .....	199.87
(b) Supplies and expenses .....	105.89
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	\$1,340.86

#### *Instruction:*

Principals' and teachers' salaries .....	\$10,800.00
Text Books .....	292.32
Scholars' supplies .....	452.62
Other expenses of instruction .....	62.22
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	\$11,607.16

*Operation Of School Plant:*

Janitors' salaries .....	\$249.56	
Fuel .....	307.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies .....	211.40	
Repairs and replacements .....	1,115.86	
	<hr/>	\$1,883.82

*Auxiliary Activities:*

Health supervision:

(a) Salaries .....	\$625.00	
(b) Supplies and expenses .....	12.77	
Transportation .....	5,860.85	
Tuition-Elem. and Secondary .....	6,143.06	
Other activities .....	37.63	
	<hr/>	\$12,679.31

*Fixed Charges:*

State retirement .....	63.75
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*Capital Outlay:*

Lands and new buildings .....	\$200.00	
New equipment .....	32.31	
	<hr/>	\$232.31

*Debt, Interest And Other Charges*

Payments (Refund to Selectmen) .....	\$2,000.00
Total Payments For All Purposes .....	\$29,807.21
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1948 .....	2,692.59
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Grand Total .....	\$32,499.80

## Payments in Detail

### SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Alice M. Perkins .....	\$2.00	
J. Westly Robinson .....	2.00	
Doris Deering .....	2.00	
Arthur T. Anderson .....	2.00	
Margaret C. Anderson .....	52.00	
John F. Osborne .....	52.00	
Dorothy G. Downes .....	77.00	
Laura G. Jenkins .....	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$214.00

### SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Paul Fenton, Treasurer .....	\$387.00
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### TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

R. E. Lane .....	\$2.20	
Alice M. Perkins .....	25.00	
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### EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Paul Farnum, Treasurer .....	\$5.00	
Laura G. Jenkins .....	10.08	
Allan M. Freeman .....	4.00	
Monitor-Patriot Co. ....	7.00	
Penacook Union School District .....	229.18	
Valley Times .....	6.30	
Margaret C. Anderson .....	3.00	
John F. Osborne .....	3.00	
Dorothy G. Downes .....	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$278.56

### PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

Alice H. Marston .....	\$1,800.00	
Ruth Cummings .....	1,800.00	
Bertha Mulkhey .....	1,800.00	
Helen N. Kenney .....	1,800.00	
Althea F. French .....	1,800.00	
Sybil G. Pease .....	1,800.00	
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#### TEXT BOOKS

Scott, Foresman & Co. ....	\$120.67	
Ginn & C. ....	32.51	
Sugar Ball Press Co. ....	33.95	
American Book Co., ....	31.09	
Chichester School District ....	3.25	
Allyn & Bacon ....	3.32	
Row, Peterson & Co. ....	6.00	
Iroquois Publishing Co. ....	32.00	
L. W. Singer Co., Inc. ....	20.22	
Boscawen School District ....	1.86	
Salisbury School District ....	5.88	
American Education Press ....	1.57	
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		\$292.32

#### SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb Co. ....	\$200.49	
Scott, Foresman & Co. ....	97.85	
Laidlaw Brothers ....	33.44	
American Book Co. ....	1.10	
Boscawen School District ....	.66	
F. A. Owen Publishing Co. ....	1.00	
Penacock Union School District ....	3.10	
Iroquois Publishing Co. ....	34.50	
Webster Publishing Co. ....	39.97	
Continental Press ....	11.53	
American Education Press ....	27.80	
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		\$452.62

#### FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Edward E. Babb Co. ....	\$12.16
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#### OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Scott, Foresman & Co. ....	\$9.87	
American Book Co. ....	17.52	
John C. Winston Co. ....	4.06	
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	2.17	
Penacock Union School District ....	11.86	
Wilmot School District ....	.85	
Andover School District ....	.79	
Chichester School District ....	.94	
Salisbury School District ....	2.00	
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		\$50.06

#### JANITOR SERVICE

Alice H. Marston .....	\$83.16	
Bertha Mulkhey .....	41.60	
Helen N. Kenney .....	41.60	
Althea F. French .....	41.60	
Sybil G. Pease .....	41.60	
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		\$249.56

#### FUEL

Charles C. Pearl .....	\$88.00	
Maxfield Lumber Co. ....	19.00	
Fritz Bohl .....	180.00	
Arthur Marston .....	20.00	
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		\$307.00

#### WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	\$93.12	
Edward E. Babb Co. ....	57.90	
Cascade Paper Co. ....	23.46	
Gardner Hardware Inc. ....	7.96	
Andover School District .....	1.29	
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	8.35	
Triesman Brothers .....	2.00	
Thomas Haskins .....	4.81	
C. M. Rice Paper Co. ....	8.93	
Concord Electric Co. ....	3.58	
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		\$211.40

#### MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Edward E. Babb .....	\$9.80	
Mildred Cate .....	27.00	
Sara Chesley .....	11.75	
Brown's Window Shade Shop .....	6.70	
Cragin's Market .....	16.02	
Emma Kenney .....	25.00	
Gardner Hardware Inc. ....	17.34	
Concord Lumber Co. ....	12.55	
Superior Electric Co. ....	85.84	
William Rogers .....	12.00	
David LaBonte .....	15.50	
Sears, Roebuck & Co. ....	731.54	
Harlan Downes .....	118.75	
Penacook Union School District .....	16.07	
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		\$1,115.86

#### MEDICAL INSPECTION

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N. ....	\$628.39	
Fitch-Murray Co. ....	9.38	
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		\$637.77

#### TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Albert Pitman .....	\$72.00	
Herman Annis .....	1,790.54	
Catherine Dirth .....	342.66	
Alice H. Ashley .....	1,571.36	
Helen M. Lowe .....	535.32	
Fritz Bohl .....	220.40	
Pauline Rand .....	473.72	
Lauris Moore .....	18.12	
Suncook Valley Trans. Co. ....	600.00	
Bert Morrison .....	15.91	
Everett Dow .....	145.60	
Harlan Downes .....	28.70	
Mary Smith .....	18.48	
Sadie Hill .....	1.04	
Pearl Cummings .....	21.00	
Vivian Moses .....	6.00	
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		\$5,860.85

#### HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

Augusta Board of Education .....	\$133.06	
Union School District .....	3,420.00	
Pittsfield School District .....	2,200.00	
Belmont School District .....	90.00	
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		\$5,843.06

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION

Pittsfield School District .....	\$300.00
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#### OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Haggett's Sport Shop .....	\$22.35	
C. M. Rice Paper Co. ....	8.00	
Charles Hill .....	3.50	
Dorothy Downes .....	1.25	
Penacock School District .....	2.53	
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		\$37.63

TAX FOR STATE WIDE SUPERVISION

F. Gordon Kimball, Treasurer .....	\$434.00
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INSURANCE AND OTHER CHARGES

Teacher's Retirement Board, Helen N. Kenney .....	\$63.75
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LANDS AND NEW BUILDINGS

Hersey & Phaneuf .....	\$200.00
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NEW EQUIPMENT

Superior Electric Co. ....	\$28.15	
Warner, Dowling Co. ....	1.86	
Edward E. Babb .....	2.30	
		\$32.31

## BALANCE SHEET

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### ASSETS

*Cash on hand:*

Balance June 30, 1948 .....	\$2,692.59
Federal Agency .....	1,100.00
Gilmanton School District .....	150.00
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Grand Total .....	\$3,942.59

### LIABILITIES

Federal Work Agency .....	\$2,200.00
Teachers Retirement Fund .....	211.25
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Total Liabilities .....	\$2,411.25
Excess of Assets over Liabilities .....	1,531.34
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Grand Total .....	\$3,942.59

## REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

*Fiscal year ending June 30, 1948*

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Cash on hand June 30, 1947 ..... \$1,924.05

*Received from selectmen:*

Appropriations for current year (Includes \$2,000.00 which School Board refunded to Se- lectmen) .....	\$17,403.00
Dog tax .....	315.00
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid).....	12,835.90
Received from all other sources .....	21.85
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	\$30,575.75
Total amount available for fiscal year .....	\$32,499.80
Less school board orders paid .....	29,807.21
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1948 .....	\$2,692.59

LAURA G. JENKINS,

July 10, 1948.

*District Treasurer*

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## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, book statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Loudon, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and find them correct in all respects.

GERALD B. SMITH,  
ARTHUR T. ANDERSON,

*Auditors*

July 10, 1948.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the School Board and Citizens of the Loudon School District:*

I herewith submit my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Trying times in education are still with us as they have been for the many past years. Today there are many impacts being made upon the people which have not been made in the past. We must, therefore, be on the alert to provide our boys and girls, who will be the men and women of tomorrow with the necessary tools of learning in order that they might be able to take their rightful place in society. During the past year you have done a commendable job in improving the opportunities of your children. It is my hope that this may be continued in future years.

At a recent conference held at the White House on Rural Education the following statement was made: "Every rural child has the right to attend school in a satisfactory, modern building. The building should be attractive, clean, sanitary, safe, equipped with materials and apparatus essential to the best teaching, planned as a community center, and surrounded by ample space for playgrounds, gardens, landscaping and beautification." Analyzing this statement with respect to the school buildings of Loudon we can only reach the conclusion that our boys and girls are not enjoying a right that is theirs. It is my hope that the day is not too far in the distance when they will be enjoying this right. The problem of construction is still with us and you, again, will have the opportunity of accepting or rejecting the proposal of bonding the district for the construction of the addition at the Village School. All indications point to the fact that Federal Aid for schoolhouse

construction will be available. If this is a reality the total cost of the building for Loudon will be reduced materially. The voters should not allow the opportunity to pass when, and if, the aid is forthcoming. The plans for your building are completed and the specifications are drawn. The machinery is in operation for the actual construction and is only waiting your approval of the bond issue. Will you fail your boys and girls again?

The education of your boys and girls has been done exceptionally well in spite of many handicaps. The personnel has done a commendable job and we were most fortunate in being able to find the excellent replacements for the teachers lost last June. It is my hope that we can continue to keep them on the job for future years. However, with the salaries and working conditions in other districts being better than ours there is always the possibility that we will lose them. In order that we don't I hope that you will make available sufficient funds to pay them a wage which will tend to keep them in Loudon.

The move of having all of our seventh and eighth grade pupils in one building has shown more evidence of being very wise. Reports from the Headmasters of the receiving high schools have been very favorable on the pupils received from the Loudon Schools. With very few exceptions they are casting good reflections for the schools of our town. Let us hope that they continue in this excellent manner. We, in the schools, are doing all in our power to improve their offerings and the facilities with which they have to work.

As you will note from the School Board's Budget the cost of high school tuition is increasing. The costs will continue to rise with the years. At the present time there has been introduced a bill in the legislature to allow districts maintaining high schools to charge the actual cost of high school as tuition. If passed it will mean that Loudon will be paying tuition in the neighborhood of \$200 yearly. In

fact, the new foundation program for State Aid figures the actual cost to be \$225. In view of the increasing enrollment of the districts maintaining high schools the time may come when they will not be able to handle the boys and girls of Loudon and will so inform us. In order that Loudon be insured of having a high school for their pupils it would be well to consider a plan of forming a Cooperative School District for high school purposes. Since it appears that we are going to have to pay our share of the cost of the high school program of the receiving district we ought to have something to say in the formulation of policies and school offerings. We do not have that now and can only get it by the means of a Cooperative District. I recommend that you give this idea some thought for future action.

The temporary relief obtained in our schools when we opened the Yellow School has now reached its peak. The Village Primary room, to the present, has had an enrollment of 40 pupils, the grammar room is well over 30, the Pearl and the White Schools are housing more pupils than they were constructed to handle. It is time we made another move to ease the housing situation. Expected enrollment at the Yellow School for the school year 1949-50 is 42 pupils. This is far in excess of the best arrangement for pupils in that age group. It will mean that desks will extend from wall to wall for the coming year and will leave little, if any, space for carrying out the necessary activities of a Junior High Program. The Village Primary room will again be taxed if the census figures are any indication of the numbers to enter next year. We must make some plans to care for our youth. Of course a new building would be the best answer. However, if the District feels that they cannot build at this time we should explore the possibility of sending our seventh and eighth grade pupils to some school that could house them and take care of grades one through six in Loudon. This may not meet with the approval of the District but the fact remains that we have the children and they must be taken care of somehow.

I hope that a satisfactory solution can be reached in order that we give to your boys and girls those opportunities that are rightfully theirs.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Board, teachers and citizens of the District who have cooperated in making the improvements in the education of your children. I hope that this spirit of cooperation will continue to be with us for years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. SNELL,  
*Supt. of Schools*

February 4, 1949

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH—1947-1948

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Number examined .. 155	Not present ..... 7
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<i>Defects</i>		<i>Corrections</i>	
Vision .....	2	Vision .....	11
Teeth .....	95	Teeth .....	31
Glands .....	10	Glands .....	10
Posture .....	2	Posture (receiving	
Tonsils .....	7	treatment) .....	1
		Tonsils .....	1

### *Communicable Diseases*

Chickenpox .....	29	Mumps .....	32
Whooping Cough ...	6	Pediculosis .....	3

Skin diseases ..... 8

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### *Special Activities*

Mental Clinic .....	1
Court Case .....	1
Audiometer (hearing test) .....	21

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.

*School Nurse*

## Roll of Perfect Attendance

*Pupils not absent or tardy for the School Year Ended June 30, 1948*

Richard Cummings .....	Pearl
Gayle Morse .....	Pearl
Jane C. Smith .....	White

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## Graduates From the Eighth Grade

*June 1948*

Loys Ashland	Ramona Kelso
Wayne Blanchard	Karl Merrill
Jacqueline Buzzell	Edith Minery
Daniel Creighton	Karl Moore
Myrtle Dow	Emily Morse
John Dowes	Eileen Mulkhey
Patricia DuMont	Richard Rice
June French	Lois Ricker
Beatrice Giltmore	Kenneth Rodgers
Martha Hill	Richard Smith
John Hunt	Elizabeth Waymouth
Janice Kelso	Philip Witham



## Pupils in Secondary Schools, Fall Term, 1948

### BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Gertrude Madden

### CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL

Lester Annis, Sp.	Donald Dustin, Gr. 9
Lillian M. Annis, Gr. 11	Martha Hill, Gr. 9
Donald Ashland, Sp.	Ruth E. Hill, Gr. 11
Oliver E. Bennett, Jr., Gr. 10	John Hunt, Gr. 9
Jacqueline Buzzell, Gr. 9	Janet G. Irving, Gr. 11
Charles H. Cate, Gr. 12	Pauline L. Kenney, Gr. 12
Donald J. Cate, Gr. 10	Janet H. Maxfield, Gr. 12
John O. Cate, Gr. 10	Dorothy Morse, Gr. 11
Georgia E. Chesley, Gr. 10	Emily Morse, Gr. 9
Sarah Chesley, Gr. 12	Eileen Mulkhey, Gr. 9
Daniel Creighton, Gr. 9	Melvin W. Mulkhey, Gr. 10
Virginia Creighton, Gr. 12	Richard Rice, Gr. 9
Raymond Cummings, Gr. 10	Lois Ricker, Gr. 9
John Dowes, Gr. 9	Olaf C. Trulson, Gr. 12
Elizabeth Waymouth, Gr. 9	

### PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Wayne Blanchard, Gr. 9	Emerson Moore, Gr. 12
Myrtle Dow, Gr. 9	Richard Moore, Gr. 9
Roger Dow, Gr. 11	Ronald Moore, Gr. 11
Roland Drolet, Gr. 12	Lois Moses, Gr. 10
Carol Dumont, Gr. 12	Priscilla Osborne, Gr. 12
Nancy DuMont, Gr. 11	Joanne Sanborn, Gr. 11
Patricia DuMont, Gr. 9	Gaylord St. John, Gr. 12
Robert French, Gr. 11	Clara Smith, Gr. 12
Pauline Ladd, Gr. 12	Carroll Towle, Gr. 9
Jennie Merrill, Gr. 12	Shirley Towle, Gr. 11
Karl Merrill, Gr. 9	John Towle, Gr. 12

AUGUSTA MAINE, HIGH SCHOOL

Marion Sleeper

PITTSFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

David Osborne, Gr. 7	Diana Towle, Gr. 3
Nancy Osgood, Gr. 1	Douglas Towle, Gr. 1
Dennis Towle, Gr. 7	Nancy Towle, Gr. 6
Martha True, Gr. 1	

**Attendance Table For the School Year Ending June 30, 1948**

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. of different pupils registered			Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average daily membership	Percent of attendance	No. of cases of tardiness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of visits by School Nurse	No. of visits by School Board	No. of visits by citizens and others.	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Pearl .....	37	23	12	11	19,988	1,389	21,377	93,500	12	13	8	0	6	2
Ridge .....	37	24	11	13	17,852	.973	18,825	94,885	4	8	7	1	71	0
Village Grammar .....	37	31	20	11	24,000	3,012	27,012	88,851	16	20	11	0	4	0
Village Primary .....	37	39	16	23	28,512	4,424	32,936	86,566	84	20	15	0	39	0
White .....	37	33	20	13	21,215	2,250	23,465	90,411	9	12	5	1	25	1
Yellow .....	37	40	16	24	33,442	4,761	38,203	87,536	1	16	10	0	14	0
Entire District ....	37	190	95	95	145,009	16,809	161,818	89,611	126	89	56	2	159	3

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1949-1950

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Second term of 7 weeks opened      Monday, Jan. 3, 1949  
Second term closed      Friday, Feb. 18, 1949

Vacation one week

Third term of 8 weeks opens      Monday, Feb. 28, 1949  
Third term closes      Friday, Apr. 22, 1949

Vacation one week

Fourth term of 7 weeks opens      Monday, May 2, 1949  
Fourth term closes      Friday, June 17, 1949

Summer Vacation

First term of 16 weeks opens      Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1949  
First term closes      Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1949

Vacation two weeks

Second term of 7 weeks opens      Monday, Jan. 2, 1950  
Second term closes      Friday, Feb. 17, 1950

Vacation one week

Third term of 8 weeks opens      Monday, Feb. 27, 1950  
Third term closes      Friday, Apr. 21, 1950

Vacation one week

Fourth term of 7 weeks opens      Monday, May 1, 1950  
Fourth term closes      Friday, June 16, 1950  
or when 180 days have  
been reached.

Schools will be closed on Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after, and Memorial Day.



## **VITAL STATISTICS**



## BIRTHS

<i>Date</i>		<i>Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
Jan.	5	Laconia	Anne Ellen	C. Ward Courteney	Margaret E. Simpson
Feb.	3	Pittsfield	Rosemary	Thomas J. Kenneally	Marion L. Ricker
Mar.	9	Pittsfield	Stanley Ervin	Ervin A. Bailey	Colleen L. Ashland
May	3	Pittsfield	Arthur William	Arthur J. Marston	Dolores C. Morse
	6	Concord	Jeffrey Warren	Warren M. Jenkins	Beatrice M. Gile
	18	Concord	James Gordon	John C. Newton	Dorothy F. Kelley
June	15	Concord	Edward Sidney	Thornton E. Rand	Pauline E. Ricker
	23	Manchester	Susan Lee	Levi K. Ladd	Lucille Archibald
July	2	Concord	Janet Rose	William G. DeForrest	Anita R. Luporini
	5	Pittsfield	Joan Mary	Anthony F. Jagemann	Rita F. O'Brien
	5	Concord	Connie Louise	John R. Buswell	Emilie Brochackova
	30	Concord	Terri Lee	Russell A. Cochran	Mildred Gill
Aug.	15	Laconia	Keith Owen	Owen G. Burt	Barbara M. Moore
	15	Concord	Diane Elaine	Howard H. Boston	Fern M. Williams
	21	Pittsfield	Sylvia Jean	Raymond V. Pearl	Ruth K. Jones
Sept.	12	Laconia	Elizabeth Louise	Cecil V. Pearl	Eleanor L. Brown
	25	Concord	James Edgar	James V. Thrasher	Patricia M. Lunn
	26	Laconia	Gordon Andy	Joseph A. Tardiff	Sarah P. Lawrence
Oct.	3	Concord	Michael Douglas	Wilfred H. Woodman	Audrey Maguire
	17	Pittsfield	Michael Bernard	Bernard L. Pearl	Mary Robinson
	24	Concord	Priscilla Ann	Lloyd G. Lawrence	Marjorie A. Huckins
Nov.	11	Pittsfield	Elaine	Andrew L. Hill	Doris E. Spofford
Dec.	2	Concord	Joseph Kimball	Homer F. LeBonte	Dorothy A. Josephs
	17	Loudon	Shirley Ann	Roger R. Lemire	Mary E. Deroche
	23	Concord	Wayne James	Cecil W. Nelson	Veora R. Gould
	28	Concord	Oliver Leonard	Jay H. Green	Beulah E. Willard

## MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i>			<i>Names</i>	<i>Person Officiating and Station</i>
Jan.	22	Pittsfield	Harold L. Muzzey Gertrude Welch	Richard B. Carleton Minister of the Gospel
	24	Chichester	Richard K. Morse Dorothy G. Clough	H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Feb.	24	Eliot, Me.	Albert C. Willis Dorothy M. Clark	Gordon W. H. Buzza Clergyman
July	2	Loudon	Henry F. Ward Muriel I. Richards	M. Everett Corbett Baptist Minister
	24	Chichester	Clifford A. Fife Alice E. Moses	H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Aug.	28	Chichester	Lawrence R. McConnell Ellen F. Komisarek	H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
	28	Pittsfield	George E. Freese, Jr. Florence M. Greene	Richard B. Carleton Minister of the Gospel
Oct.	9	Warner	Allen M. Chaplain May G. Feathers	Samuel Lowe Minister of the Gospel
	9	Pittsfield	John T. Wesson Lois V. Moses	Leonard P. Edwards Minister of the Gospel
Nov.	6	The Weirs	Carl L. Blake Rita M. Murphy	Oscar M. Polhemus Minister
	7	Concord	George E. Gage Flora L. Dwinnells	Ned Burr McKenney Minister of the Gospel
Dec.	21	Chichester	Robert G. Bartlett Shirley E. Morin	H. Franklin Parker Clergyman

## DEATHS

<i>Date</i>		<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Age Mo.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Feb.	26	Loudon	Harry Brackett	81	5	1
Mar.	8	Loudon	Ora W. Craig	69	2	6
	30	Pittsfield	Frank L. Merrill	60	2	26
May	3	Concord	William T. Soulee	84	4	25
June	12	Loudon	Edward S. Ordway	79	2	7
	21	Loudon	Arthur Angell	1	4	19
July	2	Concord	Clara A. French	77	6	27
	10	Loudon	Mabel R. Heath	72	9	9
Sept.	15	Loudon	Donald R. Hodgman	35	1	28
Nov.	16	Concord	Nellie A. Megrath	74	7	12
Dec.	2	Loudon	Jonathan C. Pickard	0	4	14

### BODIES OF VETERANS RETURNED TO LOUDON FOR REBURIAL

Oct.	16	France	Albert W. Chase	23
	21	France	Kenneth D. Dirth	23
Nov.	14	Italy	Harry L. Towle	23



